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SUBJ: MERCHANT SHIP MOVEMENTS TO SAIGON

1. AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES OFFICE HERE ADVISED THAT AMERICAN MAIL LINE'S SS AMERICAN MAIL SAILS FROM HONG KONG TO SINGAPORE TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1975. BUT MASTER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED VESSEL MAY BE DIVERTED TO SAIGON. IF NOT DIVERTED TO SAIGON, VESSEL WILL PROCEED TO OFF LOAD CARGO AT SINGAPORE AND PORT KLANG. UPON RETURN TO SINGAPORE, IT COULD THEN PICK UP SAIGON DESTINED CARGO OFF LOADED IN SINGAPORE FROM PRESIDENT MADISON AND PRESIDENT FILLMORE BEFORE PROCEEDING TO SAIGON.

2. APL REPRESENTATIVE HERE SAYS COMPANY MAY HAVE DECIDED TO USE AML VESSELS AS SHUTTLE BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND SAIGON. AML VESSELS HAVE ADVANTAGE OF LOWER INSURANCE RATES BECAUSE OF ADVANCE AGE AND CARGO FLEXIBILITY BECAUSE THEY CAN LOAD BOTH BREAK BULK AND CONTAINERS. CROSS

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